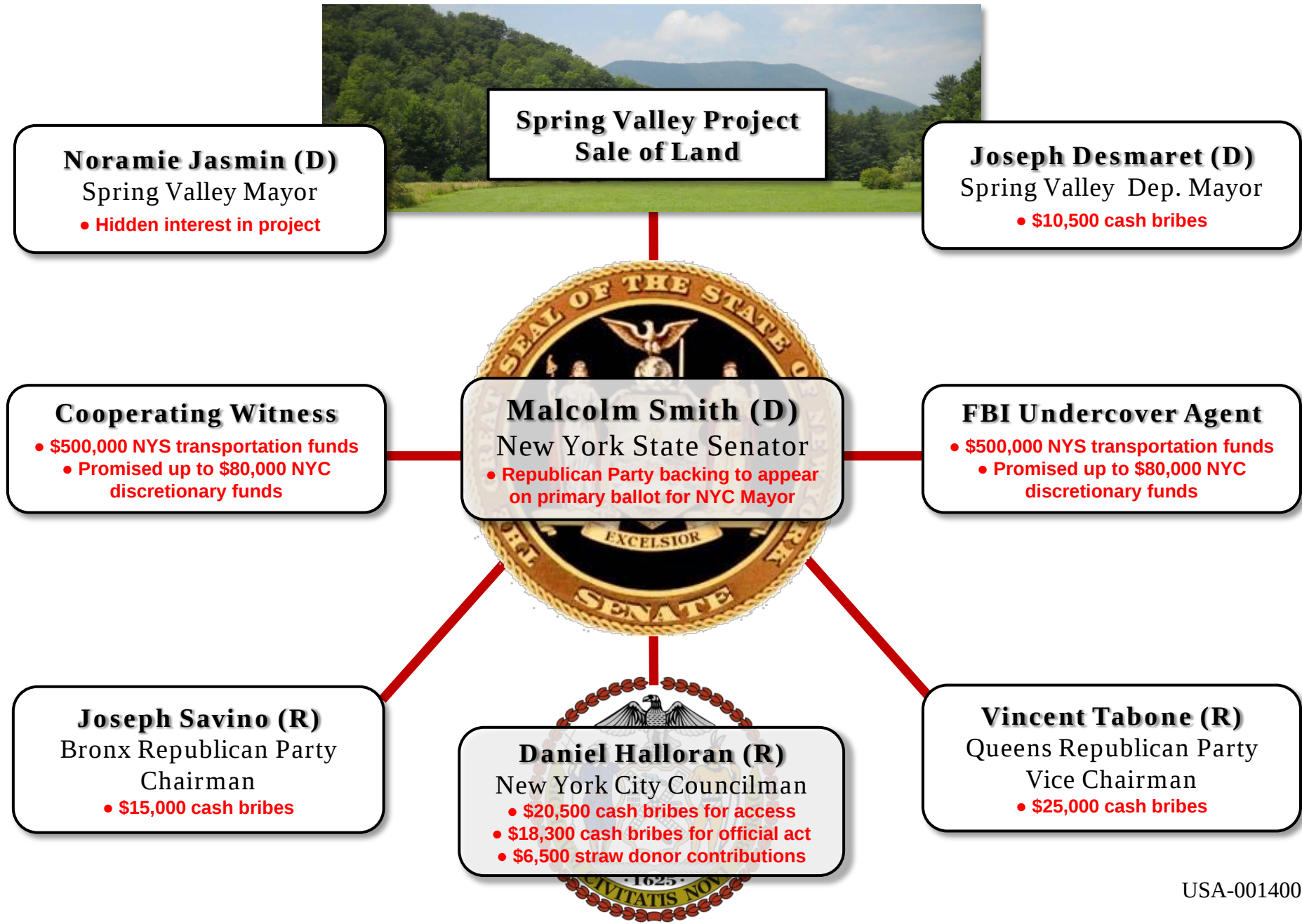


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IN THEIR OWN WORDS

“That’s politics, that’s politics, it’s all about how much ... and that’s our politicians in New York, they’re all like that, all like that. And they get like that because of the drive that the money does for everything else. You can’t do anything without the f***ing money.”

“Money is what greases the wheels – good, bad, or indifferent.”

– *City Councilman Daniel Halloran*

“Let’s close the deal. I mean, I’m just saying, I wouldn’t do anything with them until you close the first deal. I would close it first.”

“I’d say, if I even give you a nickel more, you’d have to stand on the Empire State Building, and drop every person you endorsed, and hold Malcolm up and say he’s the best thing since sliced bread. Matter of fact, he’s better than sliced bread.”

– *State Senator Malcolm Smith*